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The claim amendments are new and would require further search and consideration.

Furthermore, applicant amended the claims to read that the conductive component “exists on one of the surfaces of the pane of glass which does not face another pane of glass”. Applicant appears to be attempting to differentiate the conductive layer from being formed on the inside surface of a dual pane window, and that the conductive component is to be formed on an outer surface. However a conductive component formed on an outer surface of a rear windshield of a vehicle, will still face another pane of glass (i.e. the front windshield of the vehicle). Therefore support for the claim limitation of not facing another pane of glass is not found in the specification.

Conclusion

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